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The banker friends of Hubert Humphrey

WASHINGTON—Who are Dwayne Andreas, Max Kampelman, Joseph Cole, Paul Thatcher, S. Harrison Dogole and John Morrison?

Although most observers have treated contributions of Republican soybean magnate Dwayne Andreas to Democrat Hubert Humphrey as a case of a businessman "playing both sides of the street," his involvement in both the "Dahlberg check" of Watergate fame and with the individuals who arranged the mysterious contributions credited to Walter T. Duncan, reflects much deeper political relationships.

A close friend of Humphrey's, Andreas sits at the apex of the financial grouping headquartered in Minneapolis. He and members of his family are powers in a number of banking and insurance operations, including the First National City Bank of Minneapolis.

Andrea's connections

Andreas is a director of the First InterOceanic Corp., Archer-Daniels Midland Co., and a member of smaller companies. He and his brother, Lowell Andreas, have also had close financial dealings with Cargill, Inc. and with the Grain Terminal Assn., of which Dwayne was once vice-president.

Through legislation sponsored by Humphrey when he was a senator, the Andreas operations profited greatly from soybeans bought by the government and shipped abroad. Some of these profits have gone to the Andreas Foundation where for two years C. Bruce Solomonson, husband of Humphrey's daughter, Nancy, was

the director. The foundation gives money to such things as Radio Free Europe and operations linked to the Central Intelligence Agency.

During the sixties, the Andreas Foundation gave money to Operations and Policy Research and the Institute for the Study of Comparative Political Systems; so did the CIA.

OPR and CSPS were run by two men close to Humphrey: Evron Kirkpatrick and Max Kampelman.

Over the years OPR negotiated many contracts with the U.S. Information Agency and kept the USIA funds in a special account at the District of Columbia National Bank, where from 1962 to 1966 Kampelman was chairman of the executive committee and a director.

Max Kampelman got his start on the research staff of the International Ladies Garment Workers union in the early forties. From there he moved to Minnesota where by 1949 he was legal counsel to Humphrey.

Kampelman's book, "The Communist Part and the CIO" was published in 1957 by Praeger, the publishing house which has served the CIA and USIA.

Paul Thatcher is secretary-treasurer of the Andreas Foundation.

Andreas, Kampelman and Thatcher are officers of the Hubert H. Humphrey Foundation.

Joseph E. Cole is chairman of the Cole National Corp. of Cleveland, and is involved in electronic and housing.